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Hale Office
Furniture for

A black and white illustration of a man in a suit, holding a cane and a hat, standing with one foot on a small platform. The man is wearing a dark, single-breasted suit jacket with a notched lapel, a white shirt with a high collar, and a dark tie. He is holding a cane in his right hand and a hat in his left hand. He is standing with his left foot on a small, dark, rectangular platform. The background is plain white. The illustration is framed by a thin black border.

Vogel Brothers
42nd St. At 8th Ave

Vimenet soft hats in most delicate shades.

Three Broadway Stores.		
258	842	1260
opposite	near	opposite
City Hall	Union Square	Greeley Square

"The Perfected American Watch," an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, free upon request.
AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY,
WALTHAM, MASS.

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Prohibiting corporation contributions to campaign funds.

Permitting a policyholder to be elected director of an insurance company without being a stockholder.

Prohibiting lobbying.
The bills in regard to false statement and lobbying had been amended in important particulars in the Senate and were at once sent to the Assembly, which had concurred in the amendments, and the bill now goes to the Governor for his signature.

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has centred in the general bill. This bill completely revolutionizes the insurance laws of this State. It has been known all along that the big life insurance companies were most anxious to have this bill changed and it narrowly escaped being amended in the Assembly. Possibly but for the personal efforts of Senator Armstrong, the bill

sonal efforts of Senator Armstrong the bill would have been changed. The Masonic Relief Association of Buffalo has been making a strenuous fight against the provision which prohibits the organization in the future of assessment insurance companies and prohibits foreign assessment companies from coming into this State.

Assemblyman Cox of Buffalo, a member of the investigating committee, led the fight in the interest of his amendment striking out the provision affecting assessment companies. While the debate was in progress Senator Armstrong entered the chamber and flitted from seat to seat and spoke to members. This angered Assembly

man Cox, who made a second speech in favor of the assessment companies, and said "I would like to prolong this debate so that the distinguished Senator could personally interview all the members. Senator Armstrong was then talking to Assemblyman Mead and occupying Assemblyman Rogers's seat.

Assemblymen Merritt, Hooker, Phillips and Steele assisted Assemblyman Cox in his fight. The bill was defended by Assemblymen Prentice, Wempie, Rogers, Wainwright and Oglesby. It was pointed out that all assessment insurance companies that had become straight life insurance companies and had been investi-

gated had either gone to the wall or were in trouble. Assemblyman Wemple called attention to the Empire Life, the Security Mutual and the Mutual Reserve Life Association as samples. Mr. Wemple said: "Every investigation showed that the majority of these companies are unsafe and insecure."

The motion to amend was defeated by a vote of 85 to '35. The amendment offered by Assemblyman G. M. Palmer was the most commendable. This limited the amount of salary that could be paid to a life insurance president to \$50,000 a year, no other officer to more than \$20,000. The Democrats

ought for the amendment. They showed solicitude for the agents and demanded that restrictions be placed on the higher salaried officers and employees. The amendment was defeated by a party vote. Assemblyman Merritt being the only Republican to vote with the Democrats. Other

OPPOSED BY GERRY SOCIETY.

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ALBANY, April 12.—The Gerry Society is again playing the dog in the manger. With a consistent record of opposing every bill for bettering the conditions of children

will for bettering the conditions of children offered in recent years, unless emanating from itself, it announces its "unalterable opposition to the pending Children's Probation bills, favored by the State Probation Commission and is trying to defeat them. It loudly asserts that it has no part or lot in probation work, and in the future will do those things that no one else should."

same breath declares that no one else should be permitted to undertake this work. A matter of fact the superintendent of that society is the chief probation officer for children. One of the reasons assigned by the secretary for securing an increase of \$10,000 in its appropriation from New York city last year was the fact that it

Oakley's Captain Acquitted.
James A. Mulligan, one of Tammany Leader Oakley's captains, who has been on trial before Judge McMahon in General

Sessions on a charge of perjury in connection with an election case, was acquitted by a jury in Judge McMahon's court in General Sessions yesterday. Mulligan was acclaimed when he walked out of court. His friends surrounded him and cheered. There was rejoicing in nearby thronging

New Chairman of the Brooklyn League
Samuel Rowland has been elected chairman of the Brooklyn League as the successor of James McKeen, who held the office two years. Former President of the Board of Trustees and Edmund